

over juvenile matters are paid out of the state general fund. That's the way it ought to be and it's unfair to the taxpayers of Douglas County to do it any other way. Now this bill, LB 171 came out of the Judiciary Committee on an 8-0 vote. All members were present in the committee. All members voted in favor of it. It ought to be on consent calendar. It was for awhile. It ought to be a noncontroversial measure. There is a clear need for this third juvenile judge in Omaha because of case load and I can address that later this morning, but I would urge you to vote against Senator Lamb's amendment because it's simply an unfair, an uneven application of the principle that state judges are paid for out of state funds. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise in strong opposition to the Lamb amendment and I want to say it would be, in my judgment, a rather poor way of doing business for us to adopt this amendment whereby we would have one judge in the State of Nebraska being handled one way and all the rest of the judges being handled a different way. I see no justification for this. I would...and as is obvious, I'm trying to restrain myself from saying what I really think about the amendment. I just would challenge this type of an amendment regardless of where the judge was going to be, whether he is going to be in Omaha or Valentine or anywhere else. You cannot treat one judge contrary to the entire system with which you treat the rest of the judges of the State of Nebraska. It just can't be done this way and I would urge you not to adopt the Lamb amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb, did you wish to close, please?

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I guess on advice of counsel I will withdraw that amendment. I think it is a logical way to go, but I'm sure that it does not have much of a chance of passage and I have no...I do not want to take the risk of running this bill out of time because I know the people do want to vote on it. I'll withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, it is withdrawn. We're back to the bill. Did anyone wish to speak further about the bill?